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DRV SAM FACILITIES REPORT ON THE SHOOTDOWN OF A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT  
 AND THE SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF THE PILOT ((ALL TIMES ZULU))  
 XXCC IN A 0600 HOUR PARTIAL POST LAUNCH REPORT FROM ASPEAKER  
 AT A SAM BATTALION LAST LOCATED AT 2055N-10635E, TO THEROBABLE  
 HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER ON 03 JANUARY, THE SPEAKER  
 REVEALED THAT THE BATTALION HAD LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES AT  
 A TARGET AT AN UNDISCLOSED TIME PRIOR TO 0600 USING THE HEAD-ON  
 INTERCEPT METHOD. IT WAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE FIRST  
 MISSILE HAD GONE STRAIGHT TO THE TARGET AND DETONATED ON  
 AN AZIMUTH OF 150 DEGREES AT A RANGE OF 11.9 NM AND THAT  
 THE TARGET EXPLODED. THE SPEAKER WENT ON TO SAY THE SECOND  
 MISSILE DETONATED AT A RANGE OF 10.8 NM BUT GAVE NO INFORMATION  
 AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE EXPLOSION. NO FURTHER INFORMATION  
 WAS REFLECTED AT THIS TIME. LATER, IN A CONVERSATION AT 0626  
 BETWEEN THE POSSIBLE HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL CONTROLLER AND  
 A SPEAKER AT AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE, THE POSSIBLE BATTALION  
 STATED THAT A SAM BATTALION LOCATED AT 2049N-10633E AND AN  
 UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION "ACTED IN A STRONGLY UNITED AND  
 CONCENTRATED EFFORT, IN A STRIKE, A VERY GOOD BATTLE STRIKE,  
 AND SHOTDOWN ON THE SPOT AND CAPTURED ALIVE A BANDIT PILOT."  
 USA-32'S TACREP 006-68 DTG 030655Z, AND 007-68 (SONGBIRD)  
 DTG 030721Z, REFER. COMMENTS: AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL REPORTS  
 DETAIL THE SHOOT-DOWN OF A NAVY A4C (MONTANA 405) AT APPROXIMATELY  
 0418 IN VICINITY OF 2043N-10631E, THAT MAY CORRELATE TO THIS  
 ACTIVITY. AT 0418 3 MISSILES REPORTEDLY FIRED FROM A SITE  
 AT 2051N-10637E WERE SIGHTED BY BOTH MONTANA 405 AND 407  
 AND THEY BROKE INTO THE MISSILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK TRACK. THE  
 FIRST SAM WAS SEEN TO IMPACT WITH MONTANA 405 AT AN ALTITUDE  
 OF 10,000 FEET, WITH THE BURST COMPLETELY ENGULFING THE  
 AIRCRAFT. THE PILOT EJECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 7,000 FEET WITH  
 A GOOD CHUTE. MONTANA 407 WAS BUFFETED BY EXPLOSIONS OF THE  
 OTHER TWO MISSILES BUT WAS UNHARMED AND AT 0419 OBSERVED  
 THE PILOT OF MONTANA 405 LANDING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY  
 OF KINH TRI VILLAGE (2040N-10630E). THE PILOT'S CHUTE WAS  
 OBSERVED ON THE GROUND AND A BEEPER WAS HEARD DURING DESCENT,  
 BUT WHEN SAR WAS INITIATED THE CHUTE HAD DISAPPEARED AND  
 NO BEEPER WAS HEARD. SAR EFFORT WAS DISCONTINUED AT APPROXIMATELY  
 0430 WITHOUT FURTHER DETERMINATION OF THE STATUS OF MONTANA  
 405'S PILOT. XXHH 543

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